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July 22, 2005

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BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10038640 in the amount of \$850.00 has been denied .

Claims withdrawn are still pending claims for fee purposes.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ
Technical Center Others

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March 30, 2005

Refund Department/Deposit Accounts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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VIA FACSIMILE
703-308-6778

Re: Refund or Credit to Deposit Account for Application No. 10/038640
Deposit Account No. 12-0449

Dear Sir/Madam:

The above referenced application number is for a U.S. application filed January 4, 2002. Our deposit account was charged \$850.00 for fee code 1202 on February 14, 2005.

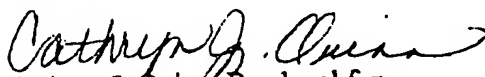
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We do not feel our deposit account should have been charged \$850.00 for extra claims and we are requesting a refund or credit to our deposit account of \$850.00.

You may contact me at the telephone or facsimile numbers, or email listed below.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,


Cathryn J. Quinn, Paralegal for
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- SECOND REQUEST -

RE: REFUND/DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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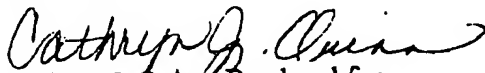
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